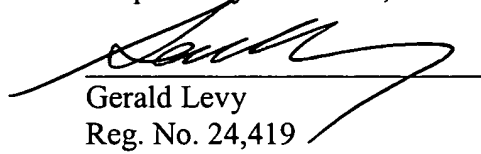


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being filed herewith to recite that the present application is a National Stage of PCT/JP2004/018489. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding the amendment or the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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